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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR ZYMOTIC PRODUCTION OF FINE CHEMICALS (METY)
CONTAINING SULPHUR

Examiner: Saidha Tekchand

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Communication dated March 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.